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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

KATCH ET AL.

Examiner

Rita Leykin

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– The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address –
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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-28 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-28 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

Due to new grounds for rejection of the submitted application, the finality of previous action is withdrawn.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

2. Claims 1-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Mc Cann et al. US # 6,499,559.

With respect to claims 1-4, 10, 14, 24, 27, 28, Mc Cann et al. disclose a system for improving motor vehicle stability, (as in claims 12, 13, 25, 26) incorporating electric power steering system, which generates desired torque command and comprising:

- A vehicle speed sensor;
- A controller coupled to the vehicle speed sensor, and power electronic motor drive;
- An assist mechanism configured to apply an assist torque to the electric power steering system, wherein the assist torque is responsive to an assist torque command;

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- The controller further configured to generate the assist torque command comprising a combination of the desired torque command with a compensating torque command, (see col. 16, lines 33-56);
- The compensated torque includes damping component responsive to yaw and lateral acceleration, (see col. 11, lines 45-47). Wherein the compensating torque is the resultant of application of a compensating torque limit function, that is responsive to limiting established by a compensating torque look up table which is indexed by vehicle speed to generate limit function, (see col. 19, lines 1-9).

With respect to claims 5-9 and 15-22, please see col. 12, lines 24-50 and col. 19, lines 30-32).

For selectable threshold for scheduling a combination of the torque command signal and the compensated torque command signal, as claimed in claims 11 and 23, please see col. 13, lines 11-20.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rita Leykin whose telephone number is (571)272-2066. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Martin can be reached on (571)272-2107. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rita Leykin", is written over the printed name and title.